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Amendment No. 1 to HB0304

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 845

House Bill No. 304*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-20-101(c), is amended by deleting the language "An ordinance approved by the voters may not be repealed or amended."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-20-101(c), is further amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Any city that has previously adopted an ordinance approved by the voters pursuant to this subsection (c) increasing the number of commissioners from three (3) to five (5), may, after six (6) years, adopt an ordinance to decrease the number of commissioners from five (5) to three (3) following the same procedure. If a majority of those persons voting on the ordinance shall be for approval, then the number of commissioners shall be reduced to three (3). Any such ordinance providing for a decrease in the number of commissioners shall not operate to abbreviate the term of office of any elected commissioner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring